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Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center
reports 166 new COVID-19 cases, and two new deaths

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Friday, the Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center (HCOC) confirmed an additional 166 positive cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number to 2,307 positive cases on the Navajo Nation, which includes 1,080 males, 1,227 females, and an average age of 45-years old. The total number of deaths is 73, which includes 45 males, 28 females, and an average age of 66-years old. A total of 13,427 COVID-19 tests have been administered with 9,058 negative test results.

The Navajo Nation COVID-19 cases by county:

- McKinley County (New Mexico): 617
- Apache County (Arizona): 538
- Navajo County (Arizona): 513
- Coconino County (Arizona): 286
- San Juan County (New Mexico): 245
- San Juan County (Utah): 42
- Socorro County (New Mexico): 23
- Cibola County (New Mexico): 22
- Sandoval County (New Mexico): 21

Source: HCOC Situational Awareness by Navajo Epidemiology Center (1 May, 2020).

Beginning on Friday at 8:00 p.m., the Navajo Nation's 57-hour weekend curfew will go into effect requiring all residents to remain home with the exception of essential workers, including first responders and health care providers. Individuals can also leave their homes only in cases of emergencies. The Navajo Police will setup road checkpoints and issue citations to curfew violators as well.

The HCOC is urges anyone who feels like they might have signs of COVID-19 to contact their healthcare provider. The main coronavirus signs are a dry cough, fever and shortness of breath.

For more general COVID-19 information, visit https://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19 or call the HCOC Hotline at (928) 871-7014.

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